



ELF Book 12 Unit Test (Unit 17)

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1. Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.



Most people _____ wild animals, but Jack isn't afraid of them.

- ① control
- ② raise
- ③ fear

2. Choose the word which means the same as the underlined part.

13 stands for Christ and the 12 people.

- ① mixes
- ② looks
- ③ brings
- ④ means

3. Put pieces together and write the complete word in the blank.

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Peter told Susan's secret to the teacher. He _____ed her!

4. Choose the one that is NOT correct for the blank.

That's because _____ liked the people on Earth.

- ① they
- ② when
- ③ the green man
- ④ the people from Mars

5. Fill in the blank with "because," "when," or "that."

- (1) Everyone knows _____ the world is round.
- (2) I watched the movie two times _____ it was interesting.
- (3) Peter learned swimming _____ he was young.

[6~7] Read and answer each question.

Chinese people believe the number eight is a lucky number, because it sounds similar to the Chinese word for "_____." 88 means "double joy and happiness." So the Beijing Olympic Games opened at 8:08:08 p.m. on August 8, 2008.

Chinese people think that the number four brings bad luck like the number 13 in America, because it sounds like the Chinese word for "_____."

6. What is an unlucky number in China?

- ① 4
- ② 8
- ③ 13
- ④ 88

7. Choose the correct one for the blanks.

- ① health - wealth
- ② wealth - death
- ③ evil - health
- ④ death - evil

[8~10] Read and answer each question.

Many people in the US think the number 13 is unlucky. When the 13th day of the month is Friday, people call it "Friday the 13th." They think it is a dangerous day. Many buildings do not have a 13th floor. Some cities have no 13th Avenue. Why do people fear 13?

We are not sure. Some people think there is a religious explanation. There were Christ and 12 people. They were all 13 people. But Judas, the 13th person, betrayed Christ. After that, 13 become an unlucky number.

8. What is the reading about?

- ① Why Judas betrayed Jesus Christ.
- ② What the number 13 means in US.
- ③ Where 13 fear came from.
- ④ Who feared the number 13.

9. Read and check T(true) or F(false).

- (1) People are not sure of the beginning of 13 fear. T F
- (2) All buildings don't have a 13th floor. **F**

10. Check a person who believes 13 is unlucky.

- Peter: "I have a big test next Friday. It is November 13, but I don't care."
- Jack: "I don't take bus number 13, because it feels dangerous."